

**Clerks' Demand.**  
Tuesday's Meriden Record said: The Retail Clerks' union of this city secured the support of the Central Labor union in a plan of action which deputy organizers from Boston will institute today. Deputy Organizer F. J. Kieran of Boston and William Doherty of the C. L. U. of Boston will call today on all clothing, shoe and dry-goods merchants and butchers and grocers who employ clerks to urge them to sign certain agreements. Briefly these are 6 o'clock closing every night in the week except Friday and Saturday, a closing rule on all legal holidays, including Washington's birthday, but only half a day on Good Friday, the agreement between the clerks and their employers to go into effect November 1, 1910. In consideration of the signature of the retail merchants the union will place a conspicuous union card in the stores where the

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## REV. DR. LUTHER ON GOVERNMENT

### Addressed Good Sized Gathering of Members and Friends at Arcanum Club—Personal Honesty, Brotherly Feeling and Sense of Honor are Essential to Good Citizenship.

For Thursday evening, which was club night at the Arcanum club, the membership experienced a greatly appreciated pleasure in hearing an able address from President Plavet S. Luther of Trinity college, Hartford, who spoke upon the topic of Government.

Something over 100 of the club members gathered in the hall at about 8:30 o'clock, when President Z. R. Robbins escorted President Luther to the platform and introduced him in a few words, in which he referred to the rare opportunity which the club was enjoying in listening to a speaker so competent to entertain in the treatment of this subject, which was of interest to every man.

President Luther acknowledged the applause which greeted him by referring to the fact that in his audience were several friends of schoolboy days and also others some whose feet he had endeavored to guide in the paths of knowledge at Trinity, so that he felt very much at home in Norwich.

**Government is Protection.**  
Government, he said, was in short the method by which people manage to get along together and at first it was almost the sole function of government to protect people and nations from each other. With the development of recent years, the speaker said, he was inclined to think that the day of the battleship and of armed hosts was past and the time was nearly at hand when nations would settle their differences by other methods than 13-inch guns carried in their hip pockets.

A second function of government was shown in protecting people from each other, and this is a very large and important function to see to it that the great competitive struggle of life is carried on fairly. In the complex development of the last fifty years this has become an increasingly difficult task.

**Organization an Advantage.**  
There is a third function which applies to organizing us so that we can work together to the best advantage, so that competition shall not be merely a grasping after the other fellow's fortune but an honest effort to do work better than he does it. To make these regulations rightly is a most important and complex duty requiring careful, skilled, expert thought.

**Experts Should Make Up Legislature.**  
The time seems at hand when legislative bodies should be composed of experts and along this line there is much attention being paid at the present time to the commission system of government. President Luther indicated that he was not an unqualified advocate of the commission system, for he said that there were two dangers about it. The first was from the personnel of the commission and the second from the fact that the commission to be effective had to have a long term of office and it would be found that the government of the people but the few is sure to result in the government of the people for the few.

**The Commission System.**  
As the nearest thing to self government he suggested the commission system with the check of the referendum. But neither this system or any other would work out without the honor, honesty, loving kindness and good faith of the individual citizen. There will be less of courts and laws when we come to recognize that it is a disreputable thing to get the other fellow's property away from him and acquire anything that is not earned.

Speaking of taxation, President Luther said his idea of an ideal tax method was an absolutely level income tax with no exemptions. The taxation dodger is the man who is trying to shirk his share in the government expenses and putting it off on someone else.

**The Optimist the Best Patriot.**  
The best patriot, said President Luther, is the optimist, seeing us more brotherly, kindly and with a better sense of honor than generations before, and out of things like these in the individual citizen's heart will come the government that is ideal, but this comes not without patriotic feeling, country, the fundamental thing in our hearts.

After the address a rising vote of thanks was given to the speaker and the rest of the evening was spent in a social way with cigars passed by the committee.

**AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.**  
So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage book and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night, and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest; anyway, I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fat, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it; tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week, and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch, and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since, and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like sticking hands with myself, for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents and all the "joshing" for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling bar-wine.

**CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' ANNUITY GUILD**  
Annual Meeting to Be Held Here on Oct. 26 at Broadway School Building.

Notifications have been sent out for the annual meetings in the several counties of the Connecticut Teachers' annuity guild. New London county has 62 members, and they will hold their annual meeting at the Broadway school building, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26. The Tolland county meeting will be at the Rockville school next Monday and the Windham county meeting at the Danielson High school on the same day, both being at 4:30.

The membership has decreased this year from 559 to 546. There was one addition, but there have been six deaths, four have married and thus terminated their memberships, and three memberships have lapsed. Those who died were Nathan Lee, Bishop, Julia S. Williams, Augusta A. Smith, Mary E. C. Ford, Mary E. Soule and Lucy M. Beard. Regarding Mr. Bishop, the statement sent out contains the following:

In the death of Nathan Lee Bishop Oct. 11, 1909, the Teachers' guild lost one of its earliest members, one whose interest was genuine and cumulative. He had been the trustee of New London county and the president of the guild's official board from the date of its organization. In his official capacity, the strength of his character, combined with his gentleness, maintaining the progress of business without friction, through thirteen successful years of this pioneer work for the teachers of Connecticut.

A tribute of high esteem for the man, of admiration for his official power, and of gratitude for the Christian influence ever radiating from his personality is here most gladly recorded.

The receipts for the year amount to \$12,834.30, while the disbursements were \$4,778.91. The permanent fund amounts to \$68,272.83 and the annuity fund \$5,917.09. The amount paid to annuitants was \$4,377 during the year and since Oct. 1, 1909, the sum of \$34,422.16 has thus been disbursed. There are 108 annuitants.

**DINNER PARTY**  
Given at Hiale Club by Miss Mary P. Huntington.

Miss Mary P. Huntington of Broadway gave a delightful dinner party of twelve covers at the Hiale club on Thursday evening. The large table was set in the girls' restaurant and was beautifully decorated with red, white and pink Killarney roses. The delicious dinner of six courses included grapefruit cocktail, consommé in cups, oyster patties, chicken sauté, French peas, potato soufflé, Waldorf salad, ice cream, fancy cakes, coffee.

The guests were Mrs. William A. Aiken, Mrs. Leonard W. Bacon, Mrs. William B. Birge, Mrs. Frederick S. Camp, Mrs. George D. Cole, Mrs. John P. Huntington, Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson, Mrs. William C. Lanman, Mrs. Edward H. Linnell, Mrs. Charles Noyes and Mrs. Charles D. White.

After the dinner an informal entertainment was given the ladies by members of the club, which was most enjoyed. Miss Pearl Jackson sang "Forgotten" and "A Darky Song," being accompanied by Miss Margaret Murphy, and Miss "Arrie" Wood gave several pleasing recitations.

Attended D. of P. Convention.

Mrs. Nettie Kinnel, Mrs. Maria L. Burton, Mrs. Julia E. Ferguson and Joseph Smith attended the great annual council, D. of P., that was held in Middletown last Wednesday. Mrs. Burton was the delegate and Mrs. Helen Culver the alternate from Seaboard-nash council, No. 11.

Ten huge searchlights, to cost \$150,000, are to be installed on the fortifications at the entrance of Manila Bay.

**The Public Health.**  
Instead of worrying about the Asiatic cholera, securing a foothold in this country, the public should be more concerned in escaping from the diseases with which the United States is already afflicted.

It is more than half a century ago that the cholera ravaged sections of the United States, but today quarantine regulations are so rigidly enforced at every port that it is almost impossible for it again to inflict itself upon us. Even if there were a few cases of it, the persons afflicted would be promptly isolated at quarantine stations and not allowed to come ashore until cured.

While the ports are well guarded against the introduction of contagious diseases, the entire country is not safe from the terrible ravages of such disorders as typhoid, typhus, tuberculosis and diphtheria. The deaths in the United States from typhoid alone exceed the rate in any of the European countries except Italy.—Boston Globe.

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Cracker Jack Whiskey, full quart \$1.00, cut to	75c
Monogram Whiskey, full quart 75c, cut to	70c
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Tapestry Brussels Rugs, all neat designs, size 9x12 feet—special price \$6.98, value \$11.00.

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Reversible Rugs, extra heavy, size 9x12 feet, choice of our entire line at \$10.50, value \$15.00.

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